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RESPONSE A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2002, please consider the
following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable
over Ha (US 6,337,722). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection because the cited
reference is drawn to a circuit which requires an essential control terminal connected to a
gate electrode, as well as a second resistance unit disposed in a parallel connection,
features which are avoided by the advantageous configuration of the present invention.